

**BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: May 23, 2012
Meeting Location: Central Conference Room, State of Maine - Gardiner Annex,
Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine
Time Meeting Began: 8:00 a.m.
Time Meeting Ended: 11:10 a.m.
Total Meeting Time: 3 hours 10 minutes

Roll Call of Officers:

The following members were present:

Peter Chandler
Michael Nickerson
Geoffrey Gattis
Brian Perkins
Tracy Harding

Staff Present:

Robert Perkins, Assistant Attorney General
Cheryl Hersom, Administrator
Jenny Dalbeck, Board Clerk

Chair Peter Chandler called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the February 7, 2012 minutes as written.

Motion: Brian Perkins
Second: Michael Nickerson
Unanimous

Adjudicatory Hearings

Natalie Solotoff – 2011-ACC-7809 – Hearing rescheduled for the June meeting.

Hyeyoung (Julie) Ahn – 2012-ACC-8096 - Ms. Ahn was present for the license denial hearing and not represented by counsel.

A motion was made to uphold the denial.

Motion: Tracy Harding
Motion fails for lack of a second.

A motion was made to grant the appeal.

Motion: Michael Nickerson
Second: Peter Chandler
In Favor: Michael Nickerson, Brian Perkins, Geoffrey Gattis
Opposed: Tracy Harding, Peter Chandler
Motion Carried

Complaint Officer's Report

Complaint Reviews

2011-ACC-7834 – A motion was made to dismiss. No violations found.

Motion: Tracy Harding
Second: Brian Perkins
Unanimous

2011-ACC-7872 – A motion was made to schedule for hearing for continuing to act in the capacity requiring a license after the expiration of the license and failing to comply with prior Decision and Order.

Motion: Geoffrey Gattis
Second: Michael Nickerson
Unanimous

2012-ACC-8036 – A motion was made to table for further investigation of the complaint and unlicensed practice.

Motion: Tracy Harding
Second: Brian Perkins
Unanimous

Administrator's Report

New NASBA/AICPA Self-Study Word Count Formula – The Board will accept the NASBA/AICPA self-study new method for calculating the number of CPE credits awarded.

Dan Dustin, CPA, Vice President, State Board of Relations for NASBA – Dan will be attending the September 19 board meeting to discuss any concerns board members may have.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Jenny Dalbeck
Board Clerk